SI. No.	Cluster Identified	Location	Project cost	Status
104	Tea Cluster	Nilgiris (TN)	66.77	Rejected
105	Leather Cluster Tripura	Ranipet, Vishram & Pernambut	54.55	Neither approved nor rejected
106	Bamboo Handicraft Uttar Pradesh	Tripura	29.30	Neither approved nor rejected
107	Leather Sector	Kanpur-Unnao	52.35	Approved
108	Woodware Industries Cluster	Saharanpur	44.97	Neither approved nor rejected
109	Silk & Carpet Cluster	Varanasi	48.13	Neither approved nor rejected
110	Jagdishpur Industrial Cluster	Amethi	77.47	Neither approved nor rejected
111	Glass Industry West Bengal	Ferozabad	58.06	Rejected
112	Foundry Park	Howrah	130.00	Approved
113	Multi-Industry Cluster	Haldia	73.69	Approved
114	Rubber Cluster	Howrah	33.00	Approved
115	Iron & Steel Industry Cluster	Durgapur	73.05	Neither approved nor rejected

Financial Assistance for cluster development

1634. SHRl K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Karnataka Government has sought financial assistance for 5 projects on cluster development;

(b) if so, which are the projects on cluster development awaiting approval of Government; and

(c) what is the present status of the above proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY AND PROMOTION, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR): (a) to (c) 9 proposals were received from the State of Karnataka under the Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme (IIUS), out of which 2 proposals involving Central grant of Rs. 67.66 crores have been sanctioned and 5 proposals have been rejected. The proposals for Auto & Allied Industrial Cluster at Shimoga and Industrial Valves Cluster at Hubli have not been sanctioned since the 10th Plan allocation for the IIUS has already been committed for the sanctioned projects.

Assistance to leather industry for water treatment facilities

1635. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether leather industry has requested for Rs. 100 crore assistance to set up water treatment facilities at the effluent treatment plants for small tanners;

(b) if so, whether any decision has been taken in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY AND PROMOTION, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR): (a) to (d) The Union Government has received proposals to provide assistance as a support measure towards eco-sustainable development of Tanning Sector towards installation of Zero Liquid Discharge System with reject evaporation streams in Effluent Treatment Plants. The Union Government is implementing a plan Scheme, namely, the "Integrated Development of Leather Sector" (IDLS). Leather Industries seeking modernization and technology up-gradation which *inter-alia* includes installation of Effluent Treatment Plants, can avail assistance to the extent of 30% of the cost of plant and machinery for Small Scale Industries and 20% for Non-Small Scale Industries units subject to a ceiling of Rs. 50 lakhs for both categories.